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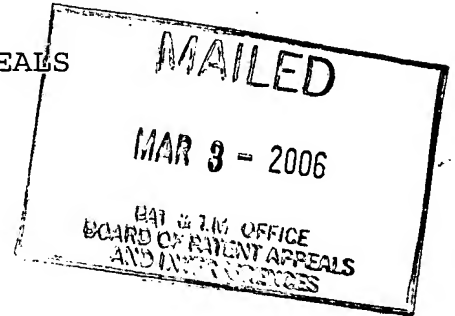
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte HECTOR TORRES

Application No. 10/614,846



ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 8, 2005. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On July 8, 2003, Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed. The Examiner failed to properly consider the IDS according to MPEP § 609 which states:


" . . . The Examiner must also fill in his or her name and the date the information was considered in blocks at the bottom of the PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08B form."

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 8, 2003, and for further action as may be appropriate.

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